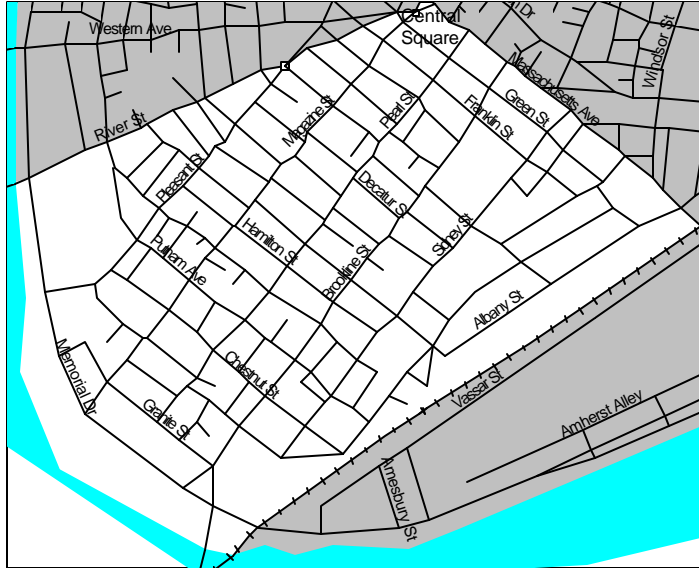
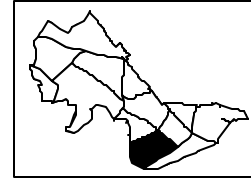


NEIGHBORHOOD 5

CAMBRIDGEPORT



BOUNDARIES: bordered by Massachusetts Avenue, the B&A railroad, the Charles River, and River Street

POPULATION: 9,100 residents
4,203 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$28,466

Neighborhood #5 is encompassed by the patrol boundaries of Car 3 (2 officers) and Car 4R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 5A and 5B, as well as parts of walking route 12X (Central Square).

2001 SECOND QUARTER REVIEW

Cambridgeport has the fifth largest population of all the neighborhoods, which partially accounts for the higher target crime figures. • No Cambridgeport **housebreak** patterns were evident during the second quarter, although 2 addresses experienced multiple breaks on the same day. • Of the 11 **street robberies** that occurred during the second quarter, only 2 involved a weapon. No physical harm was done to any persons involved, and stolen items include cash and backpacks. • Of the 35 **auto thefts**, there have been 2 addresses that have experienced multiple thefts. The 200 block of Mass Ave. has experienced 3 thefts, while the 700 block of Memorial Dr. has hosted 5 thefts. Although these thefts happened during various months of the first half of 2001, most larcenies have typically occurred overnight between Thursdays and Saturdays. • **Larceny from motor vehicles**, like other motor vehicle related crime, has increased this year. Thieves either smashed a window or pried the door handle to gain entrance and once inside, targeted wallets, stereos, and computers. • **Malicious destruction** experienced a 2% decline in this neighborhood. Magazine Street in particular saw an increase in events when compared to this time last year. • Of the 5 **drug arrests**, only 1 arrest was made due to the sale of narcotics. The remaining 4 arrests occurred when narcotics were discovered after an initial incident (such as traffic enforcement).

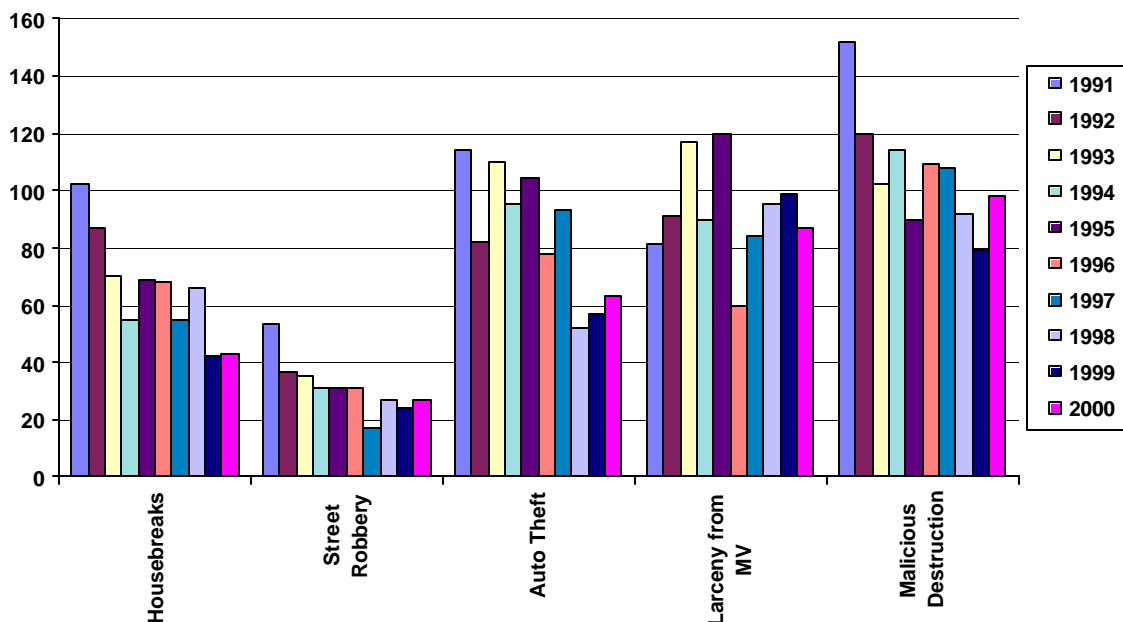
COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER 2000 & 2001

CRIME	2 nd Q 2000	2 nd Q 2001	% CHANGE
Housebreaks	23	20	- 13%
Street Robbery	10	11	+ 10%
Auto Theft	32	35	+ 9%
Larceny from MVs	47	48	+ 2%
Malicious Destruction	59	58	- 2%
Drug Arrests	16	5	- 69%

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

Cambridgeport has the fifth highest residential population of the city's neighborhoods. It is characterized by several large apartment buildings as well as many one, two, and three family houses. The neighborhood is bordered by a string of retail stores, hotels, and restaurants on Memorial Drive, River Street, and Massachusetts Avenue.

- **Street robberies** have long been the most serious crime problem in Cambridgeport. As with Area 4, Cambridgeport's street robberies tend to concentrate near Massachusetts Avenue and Central Square. They are often predatory, and are usually committed after 9:00 at night on weekends.
- **Housebreaks**, usually higher than average in Cambridgeport, have declined significantly since the 1980s. The average number of housebreaks since 1991 is half of the 1980s average. And they have declined another 30 percent since 1991. Cambridgeport's housebreak rate can be attributed to its large, densely packed residential population.
- Cambridgeport has continually experienced the highest rate of **auto theft** since the 1980s. The 1999 Camry Auto Theft pattern helped to displace Cambridgeport's number one ranking by setting East Cambridge and Area 4 as the top two.
- **Larceny from motor vehicles** usually registers high in Cambridgeport.
- The homeless shelter on Albany Street is often a scene for **street robbery** and **aggravated assault** between its patrons.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR CAMBRIDGEPORT AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2000*
Housebreaks	156	2	67	2	3
Street Robbery	57	2	33	2	2
Auto Theft	165	1	85	1	3
Larceny from MVs	126	4	94	3	3
Malicious Destruction	106	6	110	3	3